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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

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FOLLOWING IS LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER MIKI TO
PRESIDENT-ELECT-CARTER SENT BY TELEGRAPHIC MEANS TO
HIS HOME IN PLAINS, GEORGIA.

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. CARTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
UPON YOUR ELECTION AS THE THIRTY-NINTH PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I FEEL CONFIDENT
THAT YOU WILL MEET THE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES BOTH
ET HOME AND ABROAD WITH GREAT LEADERSHIP, AND
THUS FULFILL THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
WHO HAVE ENTRUSTED TO YOU A TASK VITAL TO THE PEACE
AND HAPPINESS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

IT WAS INDEED A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO
HAVE MET YOU AT THIS RESIDENCE WHEN YOU CAME TO
JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION
KYOTO MEETING IN MAY LAST YEAR. EVER SINCE THEN,
I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED AND ENCOURAGED BY YOUR
DEEP INTERESTS IN STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY AND
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COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES,

AND INDEED I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER
WITH YOU TOWARD THAT SHARED GOAL. IT IS ALSO MY
SINCERE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO COOPERATE WITH YOU ON
MATTERS OF GLOBAL MAGNITUDE AS WE PURSUE OUR
COMMON QUEST FOR A MORE PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS WORLD.

MAY I EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUCCESS AND GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY YOURS,
TAKEO MIKI
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN
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